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Children's Knee Pants, 50c. Beautiful \$2.00 Sailor Suits, now only \$1.50; nicer ones worth \$2.50, will sell for \$2. A nice Seersucker Coat and Vest, warranted to keep you "cool as a cucumber," only \$2.50 Office Coats for almost nothing. Ladies' and Gents' Lawn Tennis Shoes a

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## Friday, Remnant Day.

Judging from the splendid success of our Regular Weekly "Remnant" Sales on Fridays, we think our customers now thoroughly understand the principles upon which they are conducted, and fully appreciate the opportunity of buying "Short Lengths," "Odd Sizes," "Broken Lots," etc., at the greatly reduced prices at which they are offered.

"REMNANTS," ETC., IN LACE DEPT

The past week has been a busy one in this department, consequently we shall display more than the usual number of "Short Lengths," etc., Straw Hats & Bonnets which, to insure their prompt disposal on "Remnant" Day, we shall mark at less than the usual "Remnant" prices.

79 "Short Lengths" of Laces, comprising Torchons, Medicis, Oriental, Spanish and Spanish Guipure, Egyptian, etc; also few "Short Lengths" of Egyptian Lace Flouncings, in white and ecru,

At very low "Remnant" prices.

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"Odds" in Ladies' Collars-Not caring to duplicate this style, we close the balance on hand as "Remnants," at the following low Remnant price:

CURTAIN DEPARTMENT. The following "Odds" and "Short Lengths" will be closed

out Friday at low "Remnant' prices.

6 "Remnants" of Curtain Swisses, length 114 to 3 yards, from 25 to 15c per yard. 8 "Remnants" of Colored Scrims. 5 "Remnants" of White Scrims. "Remnants" of Raw Silk-3½ yds of Raw Silk, from \$1.75 to \$1 per yd. 2 yds of Raw Silk, from \$1.75 to \$1 per yd.

'Remnants' of Colored Madras Curtain Lace— 134 yards 54-inch Cream Madras. Regular Price for piece..... "Remnant" Price for piece....

(Third floor; take the elevator.) DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT.

We propose to make this Friday a general clearing up day of all Short Lengths, Odd Pieces, etc. in this department, and to effect their ready sale on "Remnant" day, shall mark them at unusually low

"Remnant" Prices. 12 "Remnants" of Bleached and Brown Sheetings, lengths 1 to 5 yds.
5 "Remnants" of Pillow-case Cotton, lengths 1 to 2 yds.
24 "Remnants" of 36-inch Cotton, in bleached and Browns.
12 "Remnants" of Bleached Twill Cotton.
17 "Remnants" of Plaid Crashes, lengths 1 to 3 yards.

to 3 yards.
6 "Remnants" of White Shaker Flannel, lengths 5 to 11 yards. 

"Odd" Bed Spreads-

Having only two each, we call them "Remnants," and mark them accordingly. 

Two skirt Patterns of White Embroidered Flannels, 134 yds each, from \$1.45 to \$1.30, and \$1.13 to \$1.

(Third floor; take the elevator.)

Odd Sizes and Pairs in Corsets. Where we have a few sizes

only we call them "Remnants," reduce the price and sell them Friday, "Remnant' day.

2 Gray German-woven Corsets, side steels. 1 each size 18 and 26; regular price 75c. "Remnant" Price......59c 3 Drab Woven Corsets, 550 bone, scallopped top and bottom, 1 each size 18, 20 and 22; regular price \$1.62; "Remnant" Price...........\$1 00

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For other "Remnant" Day attractions see Star, Post and Republican, All different.

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### GOVERNMENT GOSSIP.

OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL IN AND

Executive Appointments To-day - The Secretary of the Mexican Legation— Auditor Alexander's Resignation—Mrs. Bayard Better-The Butler House Lease - A New Marshal for the Territory of Arizona.

The President made the following appointments to-day:
WILLIAM K. MEADE Of Arizona to be
United States Marshal for Arizona

JOSEPH L. MORGAN of South Carolina, Secretary of the American Legation to Mexico. RAMON GUITERAS, assistant surgeon in

the navy.

The President has commissioned the following postmasters: Bartholomew Tristram, Marion, Ohio, and Edward Muller, at Putnam, Conn.

The Cabinet Meeting. The Cabinet meeting to-day was a short one, and several members stated that only routine matters had been considered.

The Butler Mansion Lease. Comptroller Durham has declined to pass upon the legality of a lease of the Butler mansion, on Capitol Hill, until after the Senate committee has acted upon it.

Mrs. Rayard Improving. According to advices received at the Department of State this morning Mrs. Bayard's condition is somewhat improved, and she is resting more comfortably than yesterday.

The Commissoners' Requistion. Commissioner Edmonds waited upon Comptroller Durham to-day to discuss the recent requisition for \$300,000 which was dishonored by Judge Durham. Comp-troller Durham renewed his decision.

The Mexican Legation's Secretary. Joseph L. Morgan, appointed by the President to-day as Secretary of Legation to Mexico, is a native of South Carolina and a son-in-law of General Frisbie. A few years ago he moved to the City of Mexico, where he still resides.

Auditor Alexander to be Believed. Auditor Alexander to be Belleved.

Auditor Alexander is about to go West on personal business. In notifying Secretary Manning of his intention, Judge Alexander said that his resignation had been in the Secretary's hands for some weeks, and that he must insist upon being relieved by July 20. Secretary Manning replied that he was not in a hurry to make a change and had not settled upon make a change and had not settled upon make a change and had not settled upon a man, but that if Mr. Alexander could not continue to act, he would hasten his selection of a successor.

Guarding the Border.

Colonel Albert P. Morrow, Sixth Cavalry, has been ordered to the Mexican border with troops C, G and L of his regiment from Fort Bayard, New Mexico, to take station at Cloverdale, Alma Vejo and Emery Spring, the permanent water station between Lake Palomas and the Arizana line. These troops will, watch Nizzana line. rona line. These troops will watch Nig-gerhead Spring and Carizallilo Spring also. Two companies of the Tenth Infantry are ordered to Long's Ranch for field duty in that neighborhood, under instruction from General Crook, Colonel Morrow will

The Agricultural Convention. At the Agricultural Convention to-day resolutions were adopted in favor of the establishment of a signal station at every agricultural college in the country, and the creation of a division or office in the Agricultural Department as a special medium of communication as a special nectium of communication between it and the institutions represented by the convention. Messrs. Atherton of Pennsylvania, Willetts of Mich., and Gen. Lee of Mississippi were named as a com-mittee on legislation. After the reading of various papers it was voted to close the business meeting with a session this even ing. A recess was taken at 2 o'clock for the purpose of being photographed, and afterward the members of the convention

paid their respects to the President. Minor and Personal.

D. M. Crawford, a special timber agent in Colorado, has been dismissed. This being Cabinet day the President enforced his rule excluding all visitors. All the members of the Cabinet were present at the regular meeting this after-

Lieutenant Herbert S. Whipple, Tenth Cavalry, recently graduated, is visiting in

Lambert Tree of Chicago qualified at the State Department this afternoon as Minister to Belgium. Charles Payne of Midville, N. J., has been disbarred from practice before the Interior Department,

The President has accepted the resigna-tion of P. B. S. Pinchback as surveyor of customs at New Orleans. General McClernand is mentioned out in Illinois as having some show for the

Chicago pension agency.

The Attorney-General has appointed Colonel Baker of Brooklyn as an examiner at the Department of Justice. The War Department authorities think that the news of the Indian troubles have

ceased to be of an alarming character, The President has suspended Mook L. Blunt, register, and Michael H. Fitch, re-ceiver of the land office at Pueblo, Col. Friends of Colonel John Gibbon of the Seventh Infantry hope for his promotion when Brigadier-General Augur retires. Hugh Haroldson of Georgia has been appointed chief of a division in the Sixth Auditor's office of the Treasury Depart-

The State Department has received a re-port from Consul Mason at Marseilles for the means of preventing the spread of

Major Edmund C. Bainbridge, Third Artillery, was here yesterday from Fort McHenry, with his daughter, and visited The President this afternoon received

the members of the Agricultural conven-tion at 2:30 o'clock and the Montgomery T. D. Kelher of Albany, N. Y., has been appointed disbursing clerk of the Trensury for the Sixth Auditor's office. Mr. Kelher was at one time private secretary to Sena

Governor Wm. M. Bunn of Idaho has endered his resignation to the President The letter of resignation states that it is for personal reasons, and that he hopes to be promptly relieved.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Coon has concurred in the opinion of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue that no additional extension of the bonded whisky period should be granted.

The contract for furnishing dating stamps throughout the United States postoffices, also silk and cotton stamping ribbon, was awarded by the Government to Mr. Julius Baumgarten of this city.

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The Cumberland Times says of the selection of Colonel J. Fenner Lee of Carroll County, Md., as secretary of the Austrian Legation, that "it is a most unfortunate one and sure to bear evil fruit in the fall

elections in that county." Senator Harris came into the White House yesterday leading by the hand General A. B. Upshaw's bright five-year-old, May Bradford, a lovely vision in blue satin and lace. Upon being presented to the President, the little one assured him table was thinked. sured him "she was delighted to meet a | P. depot to welcome them,

Democratic President." He told her she had the true ring, and gave her, to her unbounded gratification, his picture and

thiounded grafification, his picture and his autograph.

The President has not made up his mind when he will go, but it is thought that he will remain here until July 20 or even longer, as he is understood to have accepted an invitation to visit friends in New York before August.

It is understood that the resignations of the Deputy Comptroller of the Currency and all the officials of that bureau above the civil-service grades have been ten-dered to Secretary Manning by request, but are not likely to be acted upon for some time.

Adjutant-General Drum has telegraphed the Governor of Kansas that the Secre-tary of War is unable to grant the request for better arms for the militia of the State. He says steps have been taken to give all military protection possible to the peo Colonel Casey will place a number of

additional copper needle points in the roof of the Washington Monument and take the other precautions recommended by the committee of scientists recently appointed to report upon means of protecting the Monument from lightning. The Hon, John N. Staples, a prominent North Carolina lawyer, has just declined the offer of a United States judgship in Idaho, and State Senator W. A. Graham has declined the offer of the Fifth Auditorship of the Treasury. These gentlemen prefer to prosecute their avocations at home,

Charges of offensive parisanship were preferred against 200 clerks in various departments at the meeting of the Jefferson Democratic Association last night. A Democratic Association last night. A committee was appointed to communicate with every Jefferson Association in the United States for the purpose of ascertaining the advisability of forming a central committee of Jefferson Associations, with headquarters at some convenient point, the object being to disseminate and uphold Jeffersonian principles throughout the various States.

### THE DISTRICT OFFICES.

No Selections Yet Made for a Single One of Them. It was officially stated at the White House to-day that all reports as to two or

even one of the District Commissioners baying been selected by the President are "You can officially deny that either District Commissioner has been deter-mined upon," said the President's private

mined upon, said the President pro-secretary.

"Will the appointments be announced when General West's term expires?"

"It is impossible to tell. No selection having been made and little consideration having been given to the subject, it is im-possible to say whether the President will or will not reach a decision in time to act

or will not reach a decision in time to act so promptly."

"Has he reviewed the papers of the various candidates?"

"No, he has not got that far yet. He has not formally taken up the matter, although he has heard a great deal about it."

"Will one of the Commissioners be a Republican?"

"Although no official statement has been made on that subject, I guess it is safe to take it for granted that he will."

"Can you tell when the President will take the matter formally under advisement?" "Probably very soon, but I cannot say

"Are any of the other District offices determined upon?"
"None, whatever,"
"Are they likely to be announced at once or 'at one time?"

"I cannot say."

The inference to be drawn from official and other statements is that the first District appointments likely to be made are of District Commissioners, but the President has probably not more than five or six names in view from which the selections will be finally made.

An Important Point Decided.

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An important point was raised in the Police Court to-day in regard to the sale of liquor to immates of the Soldiers' Home. James Gallagher was up on this charge. Mr. Daniel E. Cahill raised the point that the immates of the Soldiers' Home are not soldiers in the service of the United States Army, as they had their discharges from the army and were only ex-soldiers. The Court said he could not put the construction on the ordinance claimed by the prosecution, and he was inclined to decide it for the decense.

The accused was released on his personal bonds, pending the decision of the court. General Hunt, Governor of the Home, and his predecessor in office, General Sturgiss, have been in favor of the enforcement of this law against saloon-keepers.

Brooks' Confession.

Detective Edelin states that Brooks, the Laurel robber, has confessed several of the burglaries charged against him. He also stated that when he escaped from the train some years ago, while on his way to the penitentiary, he intended to commit suicide, but he was not killed by the jump. He was knocked senseless, and when the train was backed for him they did not go far enough back, and when he recovered he saw the train leaving him.

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT NEWS. AN ALLEGED OFFENSIVE MARKETMASTER. —A number of citizens of West Washington have sent a petition to the Commissioners asking for the removal of the marketmaster of the Georgetown Market. They charge intoxication.

THE COMPLAINT AGAINST TRUSTER BIR-NEY.—The Commissioners have acknowledged the receipt of the petition of residents of the second school division against Trustee Birney and referred the matter to General West for investigation.

Wants to be Chief of Police.—Theodore F. Swazee, chief clerk Treasury Department, has forwarded to the Commissioners the application of Major W. R. Vaughans of Council Bluffs, Iowa, for Superintendent Metropolitan Police, District of Columbia. trict of Columbia.

SECURING BUILDINGS. -- Inspector En-Securino Buildings, — Inspector Entwiste has ordered Wm. Palmer to replace the wooden girders in 1414 Sixteenth street by larger ones. C. W. King is ordered to rebuild north party wall of 319 Delaware avenue northeast. A. B. Mullett, architect and agent for the new store on the Avenue, near Twelfth street, north side, has been ordered to rebuild the party wall down to the fourth story.

story.

Burlino Permits,—Permits to build have been granted to Mary M. Evans erect a dwelling at Ninth and L. streets, to cost \$5,500; J. J. Knox, two dwellings, on Twenty-third, between F and G streets, \$4,000; John Miller, erect an office and mill at South Capitol and I streets, \$2,900; C. Skidmore, two dwellings, on Twelfth, between E and F streets southwest, \$2,500. Mrs. J. K. Stikney, build addition to 1340 Vermont avenue, \$5,000.

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The \$170,000 Requisition. — Commissioner Edmonds states that the answer of the Commissioners (as stated in yesterday s Cartto) seems to settle the question raised by Comptroller Durham to the right of by Comptroller Durham to the right of the Commissioners to payout money from this year's appropriation for work done last year. He says that if this right was not enjoyed by the Commissioners the District would suffer great damage. The contracts are made before July 1, the be-ginning of the fiscal year, and the work begin before that time so as to secure its completion before the analysis was an completion before the end of the season.

The "Sængerbund and Germania Monnerchor will return this evening at 8 p. m. The Arsenal band will be at the B. &

#### A DOUBLE TRAGEDY. Charles Knott Attempts Murder and

Kills Himself. Officer P. D. Rauke, while patrolling his beat this morning, shortly after 9 o'clock, was attracted by the reports of five pistol shots, the sound coming from a frame house on the northeast corner of Third and K streets southeast, occupied by Georee Morris, a white man employed as a track hand on the Baltimore &

Potomac Railroad. Upon entering the room the lifeless body of a man about thirty-live years of age was found lying in a pool of blood on the parlor floor. The man was Charles Knott, a shoemaker residing on Virginia avenue near Seventh street southeast,

and who has been generally regarded as a unatic.
Knott had been a constant visitor at Morris' house until a year ago, when he suddenly ceased coming. He had not visited the house during that time until suddenly ceased coming. He had not visited the house during that time until this morning, when he came to ask the return of a photograph which he had given to the family. Mrs. Guinette Morris, wife of George Morris, said that she would get the photograph, and as she turned to leave the room, Knott fired at her, the ball taking effect in her temple, but not peneirating very deeply. She then ran from the room to the kitchen, and Knott fire two more shots at her, the first missing, but the second entering her back and passing through the left lung.

Knott, believing his victim to dead, then deliberately committed suicide by blowing out his brains. He died instantly, Mrs. Morris is now lying in a dangerous condition at her residence. Dr. Herbert, who is attending her case, in speaking of the matter to a Curric reporter, pronounced the wounds very dangerous, but not necessarily fatal.

There was no cause for the shooting, which was simply the work of a man who has been a lunatic all his life.

The weapon used was a very small sixshooter of the Empire brand. The cartridges were twenty-two calibre. It contained when taken from Knott's hand-

shooter of the Empire Stand. The care-ridges were twenty-two calibre. It con-tained, when taken from Knott's hand, one unexploded cartridge and five empty shelts.

Coroner D. C. Patterson viewed the

# body of Knott and gave a certificate of burial for death caused by suicide. He deemed an inquest unnecessary. The body was ordered to be turned over to his family, which was done.

THE POTOMAC FLATS.

Progress of the Improvement During Major Peter C. Hains has submitted to the Chief of Engineers his statement of operations on the Potomac River improvement during June. The amount expended was \$64,887.99, and \$367,554.78 is still available. Slow progress was made

by the hydraulic dredge in the Virginia channel, owing to the gravel and rocks and breakages of machinery. Better material was encountered in the Washington channel, but low tides and Washington channel, but low tides and numerous snags prevented rapid work. The Washington channel embankment was completed, as was also the northern marginal embankments of the tidal reservoir. The total amount of material dredged and deposited on the flats and embankments during the month was 214, 138 cubic yards, a greater amount than during any previous month. The delivery of stone for slope walls also progressed rapidly.

About three-fourths of the marshes are now above ordinary high tide level. The

About three-fourths of the marshes are now above ordinary high tide level. The dredging, embankment and slope-wall construction continue during July. On the improvement of the harbor by removing rocks \$1,600 was expended, and \$18,382 is still available. All the remaining rocks were removed during June except two groups, on one of which covers the groups on one of which covers the groups. cept two groups, on one of which opera-tions continue during July.

Outrages in Chicago. CHICAGO, July 9.—At noon yesterday two men dressed like mechanics went to the house of Thomas Smith, a draughts-man at No. 50 Eldridge Court, Mrs. Smith was home alone. One of the men had a bag of tools. They said they were plumbers, sent by the landlord, and she unsuspectingly showed them into the kitchen There they felled her to the floor by a blow and before she had time to cry out they choked her to insensibility. A towel was then used as a gag. The robbers then tore open Mrs. Smith's dress and got a wallet containing \$1,0%. Before they had left there was a ring at the bell. One of them went to the door and told the gentleman and wife who called that Mrs. Smith was too ill to see them. Then the men discussed the propriety of killing Mrs. Smith by setting the house on fire, or by drowning her in the bathtub. They finally gave up this idea, however, and escaped, leaving her lying on the floor. In half an hour she succeeded in releasing herself and raised an alarm. The police have not yet been able to trace the robbers. and before she had time to cry out they

Fatally Reckless Shooting. CARO, LL., July 9.—While the steamer Gus Fowler, plying between Padacah and Cairo, was approaching Metropolis, Ill., yesterday, a man appeared on the river bank and fired five shots at the boat. The second shot struck Linah Cobb, clerk of the local in the breast and will probably second shot struck Linah Cobb, clerk of the boat, in the breast, and will probably prove fatal. The steamer was at once stopped, and J. W. Hedges, who bears a hard reputation in Metropolis, was ar-rested for the crime and thrown into jail. Hedges admits the shooting, but denies that he fired at the boat. The affair has caused great ill-feeling in the town, and if Cobb dies, Hedges will probably be roughly treated.

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Fatally Poisoned. BURLINGTON, IOWA, July 9.—The family of Mr. Baker, in Scott County, were fatally poisoned Monday evening by drinking wine from a bottle in which were some jimson weed roots used in making a limi-ment which the bottle had formerly con-tained. Those who partook of the poisoned

wine became crazy with pain, frothed at the mouth and screamed in agony.

Mrs. Davidge's Funeral. The funeral of the late Mrs. Davidge, wife of Mr. Walter D. Davidge, takes place from her late residence, No. 1624 H street northwest, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. street northwest, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Revs. Drs. Glesy of the Epiphany, and Elliott of the Ascension Church. The pall-bearers will be: Honorary—Admiral S. P. Lee, General Robert Murray, Judge Cox, Judge Hagner, E. E. White, Nathaniel Wilson, S. V. Niles, Edward Temple, Active—Charles S. Hill, James M. Johnston J. H. Gordon, John F. Hanna, Afbert Harper, Richard Smith, The interment will take place at Oak Hill Cemetery.

Metropolitan Rallway Earnings. At the meeting of the directors of the Metropolitan Railroad yesterday they reported earning \$2,000 per month over and above for the same period last year, and are able to pay out of the not earnings 10) per cent, on the capital stock. This speaks well for the present management of the company.

Death of Mrs. Merrick. Mrs. Merrick, wife of the late R. T. Merrick, died this afternoon at 1 o clock

Marriage Heenses have been issued as follows: H. J. Snalding and Katte M. Nichol, both of Point of Rocks, Md. L. D. Miller and Martha A. Fowcus, Harrison Davis and Bertha Perke. John C. Gunnell of this city and Collie M. Baher of Bristol, Tenn. John G. Smith and Lizzie E. Eckert. R. W. Thomas of Charles County, Md., and Sarah Carpenter of this city, Joseph D. King and Mary Dorsey.

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Boston High School Graduate and one of the Most Valuable Attaches of the Excellent Newspaper With Which He Has Been Long Associated—A Good Writer and Successful News Gatherer.

Charles Frank Towle, the Washington orrespondent of the Boston Traveller and the New York Evening Telegram, was born in Boston on the 29th of March, 1856. He attended the public Latin and English High schools in that city, and was graduated from the latter institution in 1874. He



CHARLES FRANK TOWLE. began newspaper work on the Boston Traveller at the age of eighteen, and has eversince been on that paper. This speaks

well for him. It also speaks well for the Traveller. For several years he was the musical and dramatic critic of that excellent journal. He knows an actor when he sees him, and a singer when he hears im. Mr. Towle came to this city in 1881, and has been connected with the Telegram about a year. He is tall and not invested

about a year. He is tall and not invested with a superabundance of adipose, which is fortunate for him about this time and temperature of year; but he is one of the nen who are born with an aptitude for news and an inherent desire to have just as much fun as he can possibly get while he journeys through life. He is very quick at repartee, naive of speech and engaging in papers. aging in manner. He also owns a big Newfoundland dog, mals in the world. Towle has been training him for the last two years, and has progressed so far that when he orders the

mimal to stand on his hind legs the aninal will growl.

Mrs. Towle, who is a most important Mrs. Towle, who is a most important member of the firm, and a lady of beauty and accomplishments, is very popular with a large circle of acquaintances.

Mr. Towle's letters to the Traveller are widely copied. There is always interesting reading in them and often a romance which shows the fertility of his Boston invariantion.

### imagination.

A Terrific Wind Storm. St. Paul, Minn., July 9.—Specials just received say a terrific wind and rain storm visited the western and somhern sections of Minnesota yesterday afternoon. Whole fields were made valueless.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., July 9.—A special dispatch received at the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway's general office here indicates that a destructive cyclone has visited the section of this

State about Sparta. Thirteen freight cars and two passenger coaches were blown from the track and destroyed. Mr. Keiley's Probable Reception. New York, July 9.—The Herald's Vienna correspondent telepraphs that in conversation, Herr Von Szegenyi, Under Secretary of State, intimated that Mr. Kelley's social position in Vienna would be decidedly unpleasant if his appointment were persisted in. Observations to this effect had been sent to Washington. The Government would probably not re-fuse to receive Mr. Keiley as Minister, but the final decision would be left with the

A New Comet Discovered. NASHVILLE, TENN., July 9.—Professor E. E. Barnard of the Vanderbilt Uni-P. E. Barnard of the Valueronic Cir-versity this morning discovered a comet in field with the naked eye, star in Ophi-uchus. Its position is 17 hours, 21 min-utes, 24 seconds; declination south, 4 de-grees, 57 minutes, 18 seconds. The comet is a faint body covered over with minute points of light like a partially resolved

Fighting for Their Love. Evansville, Inc., July 9, — Charles Harding and James Townsend, two young farmers, have signed articles to fight to a finish with bare knuckles. Both have

finish with bare knuckles. Both have been paying attention to Miss Sadie Corn-ing, a belle of the neighborhood. The victor expects to receive Miss Corning's hand in marriage, the damsel consenting to the arrangement. The Troops at Winnipeg. The Troops at Winnipeg.

Winnipeg, Man., July 9.—The troops have arrived at Prince Albert on their way home. They will remain there until Saturday. They will reach Winnipeg next week, It is expected there will be a review of the troops here, and the citizens are making great preparations.

Lawlessness in Alabama.

Broken Arrow, Ala., July 2.—A de-plorable state of lawlessness exists in St. Clair County, which is known as a "dry" county and has a large mining population, it was hoped that the prohibition of liquor traffic would work a reformation, but in his hope people have been disappointed,

The Eastern Yacht Races.

GLOUGESTER, Mass., July 9.—The yachts Fortuna, Wanderer, Mohican, America, Gitana, Actaes, Edith, Tempest, Adrienne and Puritan arrived here to-day. The harbor is thronged with small yachts and A Widower's Suicide. BALTIMORE, Mr., July 9.—Ernest Rem-mert, a German widower, aged 54, living at No. 163 South Spring street, committed suicide this morning by hanging himself

one of the stairways in mis house,

#### THE SHARPLESS CUP RACE. Columbia Comes in Second in the Second

Trial Heat. PHILADELPHIA, July 9, — [Special.] — Favorable weather and large crowds greeted the oarsmen who participated in o-day's great boat race on the Schuylkill. Great enthusiasm was shown by friends of the various crews and the two preliminary heats were witnessed with great in-

At a meeting at the Colonnade Hotel last night representatives of the five crews to contest for the Sharpless cup decided to contest for the Sharpless cup decided to abandon the idea of having the five crews start together. The width of the course rendered such action undesirable and dangerous. It was decided that the Atalantas and Maltas should row the first heat at 10 this morning, the Atalantas having the east and the Maltas the west side of the course, and that the second heat should be rowed half an hour later between the Columbias on the east, the Fairmounts in the centre and the Narragansetts on the west. The final heat will not take place until 6 p. m., when the winners of the first heat will take the eastern position, the winners of the second heat the centre and the second deat the centre and the second order in the second heat the west.

Shortly before 10 o'clock the two crews that were to row in the first heat appeared on the river and were greeted with enthusiastic cheers by assembled crowds. The Atlantas were clad in magenta and were easily distinguished. Their opponents, the Maltas, wore white shirts with blue, maltese cross on the breast. Referee Hinchman was on hand and gave them the final instructions from his boat.

There was some delay in the two crews coming to the starting point and it was 10:45 before they got out. The starter and umpire was H. K. Hinchman. The time-keepers were W. H. McMullan and M. W. Phillips; Joseph Luber acted as judge at the finish.

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At the mile post the leading crew was rowing a 45 stroke, while the Atalenta boys had increased their stroke to 44. At the island, Malta had a lead of a length, and a half, but the New York boys, by a beautiful spurt, reduced the distance between them to about a length. Time, 2001, 213.

9:06); 9:13.
As soon as possible the Columbias, Fairmounts and Narragansetts were on the river. The Columbias wore blue shirts and red caps, the Fairmounts, white shirts and blue caps, and the others the

There was a strong wind blowing against the rowers, making the surface of the water quite rough. The first start was a failure and the boats were called They got off nicely on the second start with Fairmount and Columbia on even terms, with the Narragansett several feet

behind. The latter got off with a stroke of 44.

2 Columbia started with 42 and Fairmount with 36. For the first half mile the boats kept right together, with Fairmount a few feet ahead of Columbia, closely pressed by Narragansett.

The Fairmount boys were pulling their steady stroke of 38. About this time it looked as if the Fairmount and Narragansett would foul. Notwithstanding this, the crew gradually increased the lead with a 38-stroke, and won as follows: Fairmount, 9:21; Columbia, 9:26, and Narragansett, 9:28.

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GENERAL GRANT'S EXHAUSTION. His Strength Overtaxed by Yesterday's Exertions Mr. McGregor, N. Y., July 9.-General Grant is keeping his room this morning, trying to recover by rest and sleep from the tax put upon him yesterday afternoon. The first part of last night was quiet, as he slept under the influence of the treatment applied by Dr. Douglas, but after midnight the immediate effect of the treatment having been dissipated, he was wakeful and restless, demanding the ser-

cices of the doctor several times. Dr. Douglas says that to-day will proba-bly be exceedingly quiet as the General will need to husband his forces if he is to rally from yesterday's exertion. The temperature this morning is 80 degrees, but a pleasant breeze is stirring so that the weather conditions are not unfavora-ble to the General. Dr. Douglas remains

#### at the cottage this morning on close watch for developments.

ON PARADE.

The Cleveland Strikers March About the City, But Do Nothing. CLEVELAND, OHIO, July 9-2 p. m.-At 9 o'clock this morning the strikers, numbering about 1,100 men and about 200 boys, headed by a Bohemian band, formed on Broadway in the Eighteenth Ward and

Broadway in the Eighteenth Ward and started toward the central part of the city. On the way down they passed the Standard Oil Works, but made no demonstration. Nothing of incident happened along the line of march.

The Union Steel Screw Works fearing a visit from the strikers had their shops surrounded by about 125 policemen. The girls employed in the works became so frightened at the appearance of the officers that they quit work and scampered for home. The strikers, however, did not visit the screw works, but after arriving at City Hall and standing around for a short time again headed for Broadway and are now on their way to Newburg. now on their way to Newburg. Oklahoma Couch in Trouble. Augusta, Kan., July 9.—A report is re-ceived from Douglas of an altercation be-tween Captain Couch and a member of his Oklahoma colony named Bush. The dis-pute arose over the attorney's fees in the recent cases brought by the Government, Couch struck Bush a blow which, it is feared, will be fatal.

WASHINGTON PEOPLE. - Miss Cleveland received a copy of her book yesterday.

- Vice-President Hendricks left the city yes-terday afternoon for his home in Indiana.

-F. W. Drew and John Sims of Washington are among late arrivals at the West End. Long

Branch.

The Franz Abt Club will be the guests of Colonel Frank Jones this evening in a barge party up to the Potomae Landing.

Rev. Father Carr. who has been on a visit to the Dominican fathers at the parsonage on sixth street, left for New York yesterday.

Mr. Thomas A. Scott is lying dangerously ill at his residence. No. 636 E street southwest. His physicians have but slight hopes of his recovery.

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—Mrs. A. A. Stevens, 208 Delaware avenue southeast, has gone to the White mountains to spend the summer with Mrs. Ryon, her daughter, who has leaved the "Beeches," which is on a beautiful island, owned by Mr. Stilloon Hutchins.

—Miss Neison of New York who has been visiting Miss Cicreland at the White House, has gone to be home in New York city, and Miss Cicreland will yield her. Mass Cleveland will go North in about two works, going first to her home at Holland. Patent and then visit some friends at Newport.

—Edward M. Cleary, whom the Prosident yesterday appointed as a sadet to West Point is a son of F. D. Cheary, a clerk in the Postonia Basic and the Commencent of the American McGockey. He was a graduate from St. John's Cultegiate inefficient at the last commencent infer a six years course of study to that institution. He is said to have made possonal application to the President, no paper being on the recommending his appointment. Young Cleary is now eathping out on the abores of the Totomac, where he has going for a menth's yacatlon.